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INQUIRY IS MADE

SEVERAL INVESTIGATING LOANS TO S. L. CRAIG.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT

Springfield Abstractor Gave Securities, Value of Which is Uncertain—Deeds Second, Not First.

The following is an article taken from the St. Louis Republic about a former Maryville resident, S. L. Craig:

Rochard L. Goode, former judge of the St. Louis court of appeals, and at present counsel for the Mercantile Trust company, is investigating the records in the office of the recorder at Springfield, Mo., to ascertain the value of securities he bought of S. L. Craig, an abstractor and loan agent of Springfield.

Goode said last night he was not sure that he would lose anything because of his dealings with Craig, but he, in common with other clients of the Springfield abstractor, had become convinced that conditions demand their immediate attention.

Craig disposed of a number of loans to Goode, giving what Goode said he understood were first deeds of trust on property in Greene county. It now develops, so Goode said last night, that the property was already incumbered with first deeds of trust.

Advices from Springfield are that Mrs. Statira Fischer, a widow, had extensive dealings with Craig, and she is reported to have securities obtained through him, the value of which is problematical.

Other clients are worried over the reports that became current following Goode's visit a few days ago to Springfield, and the title to at least \$30,000 of the property handled by Craig is being investigated.

"I have had business dealings with Craig covering a period of many years," Goode said, "and not until recently did I ever entertain any suspicion that his affairs were entangled."

"I received word from my brother-in-law a short while ago, calling attention to Craig's financial troubles. I went to Springfield and learned that loans I had bought from him were not secured, as I had been led to believe. I had second deeds of trust when they should have been first deeds of trust."

"The amount involved is not large, and it may be that I will not lose anything. It probably will result in my having to take the property to protect my investment, and it is to obtain the value of this property that I am now conducting this investigation."

Before he came to St. Louis, fourteen years ago, Goode lived in Springfield.

Clients of S. L. Craig, abstractor, real estate dealer and insurance agent of Springfield, Mo., who fear they have lost large sums through their dealings with him, are slow to take their grievances into the courts. They believe the two daughters of Craig, who have been prominent in educational circles and have property in their own names, will make good the claims against their father.

Dr. Virginia Craig, one of his daughters, is a member of the state normal faculty, and Miss Ellen Craig is an instructor in the Springfield high school.

While the investigation into the dealings of Craig has not been completed, it is learned that many persons in Springfield have large sums at stake, in addition to the probable loss by Richard L. Goode of St. Louis, counsel for the Mercantile Trust company.

When former Judge Goode's investigation became known in Springfield yesterday, through the exclusive publication in the Republic, it developed that others were conducting inquiries along the same line as the St. Louis lawyer and financier.

There is much sympathy expressed for Craig, who is 70 years old, and who has lived in Springfield for many years. Until Goode began his investigation Craig's financial standing had never been publicly questioned.

His family, too, were prominent in Springfield social circles, and while there were whispers that his affairs were becoming involved some kept silent because of their esteem for the Craig family and because they believed they could effect an advantageous settlement with the Misses Craig.

F. E. Brown, a Springfield capitalist, holds paper acquired through his transactions with Craig, on which he stands to lose \$12,000, reports from Springfield say.

Dr. D. B. Farnsworth, a wealthy Springfield physician, may lose \$6,000. Others who have had dealings with Craig, which are involved, are Mrs.

Fred Cordz, whose possible losses are estimated at \$5,000, and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, \$2,000.

Former Judge Goode, who formerly presided over the St. Louis court of appeals, formerly lived in southwestern Missouri. He has known Craig for many years. It was through a relative that the St. Louisian had his suspicions aroused. In two instances Judge Goode said, he found he was holding second deeds of trust when he had bought securities that he thought were first liens on valuable property.

Craig has denied himself to visitors and reporters since the investigation was begun. Members of his family say he is ill.

IS THIS THE TROUBLE.

What One Woman Says About the Churches in Woman's Home Companion.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, Bruce Barton writes an article entitled "Why Fifty Women Go to Church." Last month he published an article entitled "Why Fifty Women Do Not Go to Church." He has interviewed several hundred representative women living in widely different localities and asked them for a frank expression of opinion. A woman tells, as follows, what she thinks is the real trouble with the church:

"I suppose the real trouble with our church is that it is struggling to adapt itself to a changed community life. For all the years of its earlier existence it was the sole means of social intercourse, the only social center, the only clearing house of community life. People came to it gladly on Sunday, not merely for the inspiration that it gave, but because it afforded them an opportunity to meet each other, and to visit together after the morning service. Now there are so many other activities that bring them together—transportation is so improved and communication so easy that this great motive for church attendance has lost its power. Moreover, the sermon is no longer the sole means of intellectual enlightenment. Every present day sermon must put itself into competition with a score of magazine articles that have been brought into the community during the week with the daily papers, and the great resources of the public libraries. It is no wonder that church attendance has dropped off; but my strong belief is that the need of the community for the church is so vital that it will never pass out of our life. It must readjust itself. I stand loyal to it because I hope to help it work out that readjustment."

Mrs. Fred Rowley Very Ill.

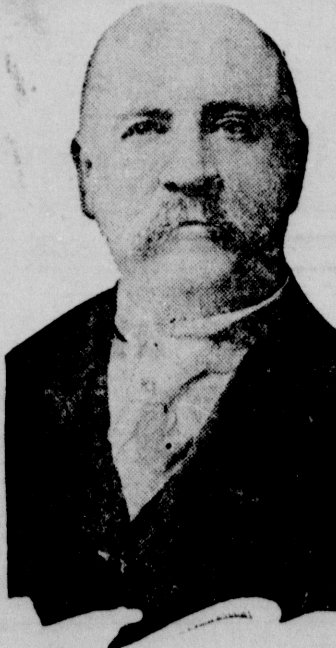
Word was received Monday morning by Burt M. Rowley of the critical condition of Mrs. Fred A. Rowley of St. Louis, the wife of his brother. Mrs. Rowley is now on her way home from a Colorado visit, where she has been for the past six months in the hope that the climate of that country would be beneficial. The physicians pronounced her case hopeless. Her illness is tuberculosis, and was brought on by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism she suffered two years ago. Mrs. Rowley was Miss Dora Massie of Maryville. She is the niece of S. G. Massie of Hopkins.

Called to Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. B. Woodward and daughter, Hettie Mae, left Saturday evening for McAlester, Okla., in response to a telegram saying that Mrs. Woodward's brother, William Lowrey, was dying.

SENATOR BACON.

Georgia Statesman Who Passed Away Suddenly in A Washington Hospital.



TALKS TO CLASS ANNOUNCES PLANS

HOMER CROY ADDRESSED BIBLE CLASS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

INTERESTING STORIES EXAMS ON APRIL 11-12

"The Commercial Value of Christianity" Was Subject—Is Guiding Principle of Business Life.

Homer Croy of New York City, who is visiting in Maryville, delighted the men's Bible class at the First Christian church Sunday morning with some stories relating to his early attempts at breaking into the newspaper game in New York City and the part his profession of Christianity had in it. Mr. Croy speaks fluently and with the same candor with which he writes. He took the men into his confidence, and at the conclusion of his address he was forced to hold an impromptu reception.

He said in part, speaking on the subject "The Commercial Value of Christianity":

"When I decided to permit some New York publisher to enjoy my presence I found the field difficult to enter. I had walked the streets of the city for some days, from one publishing house to another, postponing my meals from day to day until I should decide which position to accept, when one day I decided to get the ear of the editor of Leslie's Weekly, the paper which is now sending me around the world. After trying for two days to get to him I was ushered into the presence of the millionaire owner of the paper. I expected him to ask for my scrap book and for the list of papers on which I had worked. Instead, he adjusted his glasses and asked the last question I could have expected: 'Where do you go to Sunday school?' I told him, and he said: 'Do you go to church?' I said 'yes,' and with but little more questioning I got the job and began eating more or less regularly. This was the first experience of many which have impressed me with the value which big men of big business place on Christianity. I have come to believe that an unusually large number of men whose names are connected with the big business life of America have Christianity as the guiding principle of their lives."

"For instance a big firm in Rochester sends autos around after its employees every Sunday morning to take them to church. This is not sentiment but business. The firm believes its men are more apt to be sober and industrious if they attend church. New York newspaper men, instead of being drinking men, are more apt to be total abstainers, for they have found they cannot maintain the rapid pace which New York demands if they drink. In some of the offices the reporters on the morning editions stop at 1 o'clock in the morning for a short religious service. Some of the great magazines, such as the Delineator, carefully edit out every objectionable word before they go on the press. No references to smoking, dancing, nor the use of intoxicating liquors are permitted to go into the makeup of the Delineator."

The Men's class by a unanimous vote passed a resolution yesterday morning favoring the proposed Y. M. C. A. for Maryville, and pledged themselves to assist in every way in securing such an organization.

Will Build New Residence.

E. D. Holmes, a traveling salesman, who moved to Maryville with his family last fall, has let the contract for a new residence for himself to Henry Foster. The new residence will be built on the site of his present home, Thompson and Market streets, which he purchased from T. J. Parle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Savannah visited Saturday and Sunday in Pickering with Mrs. Neal's father, Charles Strong, and in Maryville with her brothers, Helmar and Howard Strong.

H. C. Sempel and Ray Shipps of southwest of town left Monday evening for Kansas City, where they will attend the gas traction school for two weeks. They will take a short course in gas engineering.

Miss Neva Templeton went to Kansas City Monday morning for a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Brainard Johnson, who is in a wholesale millinery house there.

Mrs. Mattie Street of Guilford was brought to St. Francis hospital Saturday evening. Her daughter, Miss Goldie Street, who accompanied her to Maryville, returned home Monday.

ANNOUNCES PLANS

FOR EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT AND FIELD MEET.

EXAMS ON APRIL 11-12

Exercises Will Be Held Latter Part of April and During May—The Managers.

A suggestive plan for the eighth grade commencement and field meet, as announced by County Superintendent Oakerson, is as follows:

The final eighth grade examination will be held April 11 and 12, 1914. The commencement exercises will be held during the latter part of April and the month of May. A field meet may be arranged and held in connection with the commencement exercises. This may be made an all-day occasion or may be given in the afternoon. If arranged for the afternoon the program for the commencement exercises should begin promptly at 1:30 and not exceed an hour and a half in length. Then the field meet could follow immediately.

The following is a suggestive plan for the field meet:

50-yard dash and return—For 7th and 8th grade boys.
50-yard dash—For 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys.
50-yard dash—For 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade boys.
Ball throwing contest—For 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls.
50-yard dash—For 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls.
50-yard dash—For 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade girls.
Running broad jump—For 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys.
Running broad jump—For 3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys.
Hitching contest—For 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls.
Sack race—For 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls.

Other events, such as ball games, pole vaulting, driving contests and tournaments, may be arranged. Small prizes may be given the winners in the contests. Merchants will willingly give articles for prizes where the contests are held in their town. It will be good exercise and training for the pupils for the teachers to train their pupils for these events at the recess and noon periods. Pupils will take much interest in the practice. Have your pupils practice for the events which will be given in your township.

The following are appointed managers for the different townships:

Independence—Miss Nellie Hayworth.
Hopkins—Supt. W. R. Lowry.
Atchison—Miss Edith Wallace.
Lincoln—W. A. Wright.
Nodaway—Supt. D. V. Culp.
Union—George W. Sommerville.
Jackson—Earl Duncan.
Jefferson—Sr. M. Maura.
Polk—Miss Ruby Ruddell.
Green—John Davis.
Monroe—Supt. Jas. A. Faris.
Hughes—R. L. Noblet.
White Cloud—Opha M. Crawford.
Grant—D. D. Hooper.
Washington—E. A. Hanna.

If the appointed township manager cannot serve, the teachers of the township should elect some one to take his place. The place of holding the meeting may be decided by a majority vote of the teachers of the township.

On Visit to Mother.

Mrs. Robert O'Connor, recently of Bozeman, Mont., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Brant. Mrs. O'Connor and her husband have returned from the west and will locate on a farm near Corning, Ia.

Left for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Reilly of Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada, who has been spending several months in Maryville with Mrs. Reilly's father, Peter Behm, and other relatives, left for their home Monday.

Visitor From Minnesota.

Miss Kathryn Merrigan of Albert Lea, Minn., is in Maryville for a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Mary A. McCall. Miss Merrigan is on a vacation visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrigan of Clyde.

Moved to Town.

Reuben Young has moved back to his property in this city, on East Third street, from his farm, and doesn't intend to farm any more.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in St. Joseph to Leslie A. Wilson and Clemma F. McGuire, both of Guilford.

WERE GOOD SALES.

Average Price for Seventeen Cows at Cook's Sale Was \$77.50—Fehl Sale Brought \$4,000.

Good prices are being received at the public sales being held now, and at the sale of Henry Cook on Saturday seventeen cows, all graded, brought an average of \$77.50. Other stuff sold as well. The sale of Peter Fehl, held on Friday amounted to over \$4,000, \$500 more than Mr. Fehl expected. All of the things sold extra well. Mr. Fehl and his family are to leave soon for Pennsylvania, where he has purchased a farm near Harrisburg. R. P. Hosmer cried both sales.

HOME FROM NORWAY.

Miss Brown Arrived in Maryville Sunday Night After Four Months Visit With Sick Mother.

Miss Lena Brown, stenographer for the law firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, returned to Maryville Sunday from a visit of four months with her mother in Stavanger, Norway, to whom she was summoned last October. Miss Brown was gone five months, a month of that time being taken in making the trip over and returning. The trip home was very stormy, the ship coming in to New Foundland four days late. This was Miss Brown's ninth voyage.

Miss Brown's mother began to improve as soon as she learned that her daughter was coming, and she left her much better than she had been for several months when she returned to America.

Here From Idaho.

Lawrence W. Ray of St. Anthony, Idaho, is in Maryville on his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray. Mr. Ray stopped at Golden Prairie, Wyo., on his way home to visit his brother, Theodore, and other relatives, and to look after his ranch interests there. The former Maryville people at St. Anthony, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte, are doing well, and Dr. Malotte left this week for Los Angeles to join his family for a short visit. They spent the winter at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sipes Coming.

Mrs. Lester Sipes went to Kirksville Sunday to see Mr. Sipes' mother, Mrs. Noah Sipes, who is in the osteopathic hospital there. Mrs. Sipes is getting along nicely and will be able to be brought home Friday.

Death of a Little Child.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades of Burlington Junction died Sunday. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Sappenfield to conduct the services.

Went to Rochester.

William Heller left Sunday night with his daughter, Augusta, for Rochester, Minn., where he will place her under the care of Drs. Mayo for special treatment.

Kempf Released Today.

Charles Kempf of Quitman, who has been in the county jail on a charge of disturbing the peace at Quitman, was released from the jail today, having served his time of twelve days.

QUO VADIS TONIGHT.

Those intending to attend the Fern theater tonight should be in their seats by 7:30. There will be only one show of eight reels.

THOMAS A. EDISON.

Sixty-seventh Birthday Of Famous Inventor Finds Him In Excellent Health.



Photo by American Press Association.

WOMAN IS FREED

MISS MARY PARISH OF SKIDMORE ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF SAME

Has Been Held on Charge in Recent Murder of Henry Nickell in a Hold-Up.

A dispatch from Omaha says: Miss Mary Parish of Skidmore, Mo., who has been under arrest in Omaha in connection with the recent murder of Henry Nickell during a hold-up in a resort, was released from custody today and left tonight for Skidmore, where her parents live on a farm. Developments have shown that Miss Parish had no knowledge of the murder and robbery until Joe Williams, one of her friends, was arrested.

Although Miss Parish was found in possession of several jewels stolen during the robbery, investigation showed that Williams had given them to her with the story that he had purchased them with money received from a farm. Miss Parish was arrested in St. Joseph in the company of Williams.

MRS. S. K. REAM IS DEAD.

Body Will Be Brought to Maryville for Burial—Was Mother of Mr. Robert Ream.

Mrs. S. K. Ream, the mother of Paul Ream of Kansas City and Dr. Robert Ream, a former Maryville physician and druggist, died Monday morning in San Antonio, Texas, where she went about three years ago for health benefit in company with her son, Dr. Ream. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial, and is expected to arrive about Thursday.

MEETINGS OPENED SUNDAY.

There Were Five Additions to the Church at the Sunday Services at the Baptist Church.

The revival services at the First Baptist church of this city commenced Sunday with good audiences. There were five additions to the church at the morning and evening services. The pastor's brother, Rev. George L. Hale of Hannibal, arrived Monday noon and will preach the coming week each evening, services to begin at 7:30.

Rev. Alderton of Canton, who was to come with Rev. Hale to Maryville to conduct the singing for the meeting, was unable to come. His place will be taken by Rev. J. O. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist church of Trenton, Mo. Rev. Henry is not only an able pastor but is a fine singer.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—25,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,500.
Hogs—38,000. Market steady; top, \$8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.
Sheep—4,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.
Hogs—8,000. Market steady; top, \$8.50.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,400. Market steady.
Hogs—3,500. Market steady; top, \$8.60.
Sheep—8,200. Market steady.

Home From Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony returned Sunday morning from South Bend, Ind., where they had been a week.

G. B. Roseberry and L. E. Carpenter went to Kansas City Monday to the automobile show.

Mrs. Joseph Linneman of Clyde visited in Maryville Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Miller.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat higher temperature Tuesday; moderate north winds becoming variable.

ON AND AFTER

March 1st

H. T. CRANE

Will occupy the ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH of the Montgomery Shoe Store.

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What the Republican party in Missouri ought to do in place of holding banquets is to apply for a receiver. It is a party without issues of any kind in this state and is most thoroughly discredited in the nation. The Bull Moosers will not come into the Republican camp, because they at least stand for something, even if that something happens to be Colonel Roosevelt.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Neal-Clayton Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred the evening of St. Valentine's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal of Pickering, when their daughter, Miss Chloe, was united in marriage to Mr. James Clayton. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. E. W. Killion of the Christian church. The bride wore a most becoming gown of pale blue chiffon over pale blue silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses and ferns. A three-course wedding dinner was served in the dining room and was prettily arranged in the bridal colors, pink and white. Mr. Clayton and his bride are among the best young people in the county, and both are among our best teachers, Mr. Clayton being at present in charge of the Bloomdale school. They are at home for the present with the bride's parents. The wedding guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Miss Ruth Clayton, and the bride's parents.

CALLS SALOONS NECESSITY

Mine Operator Tells of Sale of Liquor by Company.

Denver, Feb. 14.—"Saloons seem to us a necessity in mining camps," declared John C. Osgood, chairman of the board of directors of the Victor-American Fuel company, in cross-examination before the house committee investigating the Colorado miners' strike. The coal operator was questioned by E. P. Costigan, attorney for the strikers, regarding the charge in a recent report of the federal grand jury at Pueblo that the mining companies run saloons on their properties. "I cannot speak for the other companies, but we regulate the saloons in our camps," replied Mr. Osgood. "They seem to us a necessity in mining camps."

Mrs. A. W. Nelson of Conception Junction was shopping in Maryville Monday.

J. F. Davis was a Maryville visitor Sunday.

Miss Irene Aleay went to St. Joseph Monday morning to study millinery.

"FAGGED OUT" WOMEN.

Will Find Help in This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged-out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Brill's experience.

She says: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition. Life was not worth living. I could not sleep, was not able to work.

"I consulted with one or two physicians, without benefit. I read of Vinol helping some one in a similar condition, so I began to take it, and it simply did wonders for me. I gained in weight and I am now in better health and stronger than ever. I can not find words enough to praise Vinol."—Mrs. W. H. Brill, Racine, Wis.

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength creating effects of Vinol. We guarantee Vinol to build you up and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money. Oreat-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody and daughter of Elkhardt, Col., left for their home Monday morning after a visit with Mr. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moody, west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans spent Sunday in Hopkins with Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

Earl Wiles of Cherokee, Okla., who is here on business, went to St. Joseph Monday morning for the day.

Mrs. James Rigney went to Ash Grove, Mo., Monday to visit her brother, Charles Smith.

An Old Love's Valentine

By T. C. HARBAUGH.

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An old valentine! Three little love verses!

She merrily laughed as she penned them, I know,
And now as I read them my spirit rehearses

The joys and the shine of a sweet long ago.

The ribbons that tied it have years ago faded,

But still round a heart like tendrils they twine,

And Cupid looks on with his merry eyes shaded,

For well he remembers the old valentine.

Beautiful still, though some letters have vanished

Which the heart can supply, for love will not forget,

And out of the past which the present has banished

Comes a pair of bright eyes that can fascinate yet,

And over the page of my valentine cherished

Fall tresses as lovely as Fairyland's gold.

In the storms of the years 'tis not this that hath perished,

For it links me anew to a sweet-heart of old.

She stands at my side and her soft hand caresses

A cheek set aflame by the strength of her sway,

And I wait in a dream for the kiss she impresses

On a brow that shall feel it fore'er and a day.

Aye, out of the shadows that wearily lengthen

And pillage life's vistas of half of their shine

Return the old loves that the spirit doth strengthen

With the half faded rimes of the old valentine.

I wonder today if her memories ever

Love gilded, cause cheeks, once rosy, to burn.

They told me she blushing said it was "clever"

The big valentine I sent in return.

And if we should meet, as we may in life's gloaming,

Two sweethearts whose tresses doth rival the snow,

I'm sure she would smile as when Love went a-roaming

And sent me this valentine long, long ago.

I smooth out its creases with delicate fingers;

She'd help me, I know, could I summon her here,

For Time is a traitor though Memory lingers,

And a kiss on this faded old page would appear.

I won't her; I lost her; the soft flakes were falling,

And white in the wind stood the crest of the pine,

And, dreaming, I hear her, as long ago, calling

For the love that she sent with this old valentine.

I'll keep it to cherish so long as life's river

Flows on with a song to the ultimate sea.

She still must remember, for dear is the giver

To the lover who talks to her love verses three,

And if she were here I am sure she would listen

With a smile as I read her each half faded line,

And maybe two eyes with affection would glisten

And sweethearts would meet o'er the old valentine.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Circle's Mid-Winter Social.

The M. I. Circle will give its mid-winter social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson, Ina Campbell and May Harvey.

Tourists Meet Tuesday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Miss Nelle Conrad entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bel-lows, Miss Marie Brink.

Valentine Class Party.

The senior class of the Pickering high school entertained the faculty and junior class with a valentine party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clayton. St. Valentine games were played and a luncheon served. The seniors are Eva Burks, Eugenie Hall, Stella Wilson, Nellie Clayton, Ida Bosch, Ethel Rice, Alva Burk, Nellie Morford. The juniors are Earl McClurg, Milton Hall and Marvin Carmichael. The members of the faculty are Professor Sommerville, Miss Nora Neal and Miss Sarah Brand.

For Kansas City Visitor.

Miss Leta Loomis, assisted by Miss Bertha Frede, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Madeline Maxwell of Kansas City, who is on her way home from Oskaloosa, Ia., where she has been attending Penn college. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes and other games, the prize going to Miss Corda Smith, and the consolation prize to Leola Frede. A dainty luncheon was served in three courses. Those present were Misses Maxwell, Corda Smith, Pauline Woodward, Edith Burnes, Leona Day, Edith Wohlford, Maude Frede, Leola Frede, Leta Collins, Madge Moss.

Mrs. Covey Hostess.

The P. E. O. chapter held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. C. Covey. The topic for the afternoon, "Modern Novels and Novelists," was handled in a very efficient manner by those on the program. Miss Nell Hudson reviewed a favorite novel, "The Harvester," and Miss Carrie Hopkins read Mrs. F. W. Crow's paper on "Discussion of the Most Modern Novelist." There was a parliamentary drill and a critic's report was given by Mrs. W. A. Miller. Miss Irene Dodds of Bolckow, who is visiting Miss Hudson, was a guest at the meeting. The hostess served tea and cake at the conclusion of the afternoon's program.

Sunday Evening Dinner.

Misses Maggie, Dora, Daisey and Bessie Allen entertained Sunday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen. The guests were Misses Mildred and Lois Cummings, Arlie Robey, Ezra Phipps, Misses Vernie and Lois Woodward. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Maggie Allen's birthday anniversary, which occurred Monday. The table was centered with a large birthday cake from Miss Allen's uncle, Grant Trusty. Miss Dora Allen was presented a silver souvenir spoon from the guests. She will go to Burlington Junction the first of March to take charge of the home of her uncle, Dr. D. G. Trusty.

Kensington and Luncheon.

Quite an attractive little social affair was the Kensington and luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Edward L. Townsend for Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col. Victrola music and piano numbers by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. Ralph Eversole were enjoyed during the afternoon. Luncheon was served in the dining room. The table was beautifully spread in honor of old St. Valentine. In the center was a large red heart on which Dan Cupid stood, monarch of all he surveyed. The table was lighted by a spray of red roses, and in the heart of each was a tiny electric light.

Red ribbons attached to the red heart centerpiece led to each plate and held the place cards. The luncheon was in three courses, the ices in red hearts.

I X L Embroidery Party.

The I X L Embroidery club entertained its husbands and a few other friends Saturday with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Stella Epperson. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mrs. M. A. Peery. The evening was spent playing dominoes, the honors going to J. T. Linville and I. W. Nixon, who cut for the prize, a pie going to Mr. Nixon and a piece of embroidery work to Mr. Linville. After the games a luncheon of pie, doughnuts and coffee was served. Those present aside from the members and their husbands were Misses Kathleen Wells and Lucile Wright, Alfreda Linville, Clara Epperson and Virgil Rathbun and Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Bible School Class Party.

Miss Irene Burks entertained class No. 5 of the Christian church Bible school of Pickering Friday evening at her home with a valentine party. Valentine games were played and at a late hour the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. O. G. Null, the class teacher; Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harman, Misses Ethel Swinford, Irene Burks, Mabel Null, Hazel Burks, Will Saunders, James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks, Misses Chloe Neal, Margaret McMillen, Cleo Porterfield, Marie Livasy, Lela McKee, Messrs. Howard Null, Arna Moberly, Byron Hanna, Ray Strader, Elmer Hornbuckle, Sherman Scott, Roy McMillin, Dick Livasy, Glen Proctor, Otto McDowell, Chloe, Russell and Mildred Burks.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Miss Fay Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, who live on Anderson Craig's farm, northeast of the city, was hostess to the girls of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in embroidering and solving conundrums. A luncheon of ice cream and cake was served, and at milking time the guests were taken to the dairy barn and watched the milking machine in operation and saw sixty-three cows milked by machinery. Those present were Mrs. Anderson Craig, the teacher of the class; Mary Louise Andrews, Marcia Cutler, Cecil Fraser, Bessie Allen, Grace Sheridan, Clydell White, Alta and Ruth Huey. The class voted this its best afternoon out so far.

Entertained Spizerinkum Club.

Harry Whitehurst entertained the Spizerinkum club at his home, eight miles southwest of Maryville, Friday night. Roll call was responded to by short stories. Business was then transacted by the club, followed by various entertainments in harmony with St. Valentine's day. At a late hour a three-course luncheon was served by the host's mother and sister, Mrs. James Whitehurst and Mrs. Bert Torrance. The club decided to meet next Friday night at the home of Miss Mary Coulter. Some of the members were unable to attend on account of sickness. The following members were present: Misses Mary Coulter, Lottie Kidd, Lydia Ambrose, Mary Gwinn, Sylvia Coulter, Neva Smith, Jennie Dobbins, Corda Smith, Beulah Kidd, Messrs. Harry Whitehurst, Earl Vickery, Delbert Ambrose, Rex Kidder, Joe Dobbins, Walter Fitzer, Floyd Ambrose.

Miss Burris Entertained.

The Philomathean Literary society of the Normal enjoyed one of the most elaborate entertainments of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris Friday evening, the guest of their daughter, Miss Helen Burris. The guests were received by Miss Burris, after which they were escorted to the dining room, where from a beautifully decorated table Miss Marie Medsker served punch. The rooms were charming in their decorations of red hearts and cupid, in keeping with the spirit of the valentine season. Progressive dominoes were played and guessing games. Dainty refreshments were served, and then quite a number of the members of the society responded with impromptu readings, solos and quartets. Those present were Misses Marie Medsker, Vivian Seat, Dorothy and Esther Dale, Martha McPherson, Ruth Harrington, Gladys Stone, Charlotte Malory, Lura Wells, Della Manley, Lillie Nelson, Pearl Wilkerson, Margaret Wilkerson, Margaret Miller, Neva Shearer, LaVern Wyant, Stella Rogers, Lucile Snowberger, Edith

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The Seniors Entertained.

The advanced seniors of the high school entertained the beginning seniors at the high school building Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The hall was decorated with the colors of the advanced class, black and red. Two large arches were placed at the entrance. The remaining decorations were suggestive of St. Valentine's day.

Various games were played while Miss Neva Sage furnished music, after which refreshments were served in three courses by eight of the boys. The prizes were then presented to the winners. Miss Laura Hawkins received the faculty prize, a letter opener; Mr. Jesse Strader the beginning senior prize, a box of candy, and Miss Margaret Chilton the advanced senior prize, a bouquet of roses.

Next on the program was a baby show, not, however, of real present day babies, but pictures of the seniors when they were babies. It was somewhat difficult to tell who was who and why, as the seniors were not very well acquainted with each other at the time the pictures were taken, yet in spite of this fact Miss Anna Margery Halasey won a whole nickel's worth of spearmint gum for guessing the names of the greatest number of the babies. Last on the program, a grand march, was given, being led by Miss Alicia Keeler and Mr. Paul Willson.

Those present were Misses Alicia Keeler, Mabel Wells, Laura Hawkins, Helen Wright, Dora Carpenter, Leah Norris, Nina Bent, Ruth Foster, Annetta Lorraine, Nina Evans, Edna Dietz, Ruth Moore, Ora Quinn, Juno Jones, Ora LeGrande, Anna Bartram, Meriem Holt, Anna Margery Halasey, Margaret Chilton, Jeannette Mutz, Esther Roberts, Blanche Daise, Marie Shipp, Lola Wright, Edith Anderson, Marie Grundy, Rowene Gray, Messrs. W. M. Westbrook, Jesse Miller, Jr., Jesse Strader, James Gray, Edison Blagg, Paul Willson, Clement Hahn, Ed Gorman, Abner Johnson, John Murray, Harold Ramsey, Roy David, Jack Holt and Lee Strickler.

Mrs. McCrary returned Sunday from a visit in Chicago, where she purchased her spring millinery for her store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee of Barnard were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

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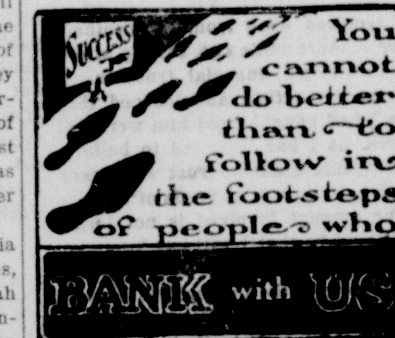
Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, a Normal student, visited over Sunday in Hopkins with her mother, and was accompanied by Miss Marguerite Cummins.

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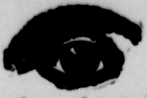
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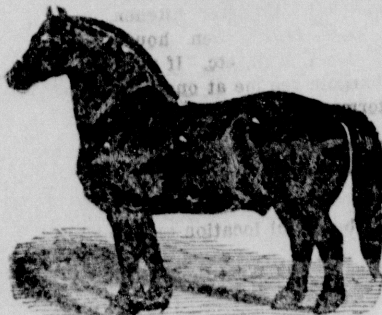
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A LESSON IN FARM MARKETING.

How One Producer Sold His Potatoes at a Higher Price.

Two farm wagons stood in a public market, both loaded with bags of potatoes. A woman stopped before the first.

"How much are potatoes today?" she asked.

"Ninety cents a bushel," said the owner.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the woman. "That seems high; I paid only sixty cents for the last."

"Taters've gone up," said the grower indifferently, and the woman went over to the second wagon and asked the same question. The owner's manner was in marked contrast.

"These are the best potatoes in the market, ma'am," he said. "Let me show them to you and tell you why. In the first place I raise the kind with small eyes, so there'll be no waste in peeling—potatoes are too high nowadays to peel away. Then I sort them by sizes. In each bag you'll find a large size for boiling, frying and fancy shapes, and a medium size for baking. The baking size cooks quickly, all done at the same time, and saves coal or gas, whichever you use. We wash all our potatoes clean at home, too. You could put one of these bags into your parlor and not soil the carpet—and you don't have to pay me for any dirt. I'm getting a dollar a bushel for them."—Country Gentleman.

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California Pressed Eggs, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c; 4 for 25c
New Lake Fish in pails 65c
Fancy quality Smoked Bloaters, 3 for 10c
Black Walnuts, peck for 15c
Onion Sets, gallon 30c
We look for Onion Sets to almost double in price.
Genuine Holland Rusk, 10c pkgs for 5c
Gallon cans California Yellow Peaches (peeled), 3 cans \$1.00
11 lbs choice Rice or Navy Beans 50c
6 lbs Rio Coffee (good drinker), roasted for \$1.00
50 dozen quart size cans California Yellow Peaches in syrup, 2 cans 25c
Quart size cans Hawaiian Grated Pineapple, 20c; 2 for 35c
No. 2 size cans Hawaiian Grated Pineapple, 2 for 25c
Quart size can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 25c; 2 for 45c
No. 2 size can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 15c
Fresh Nuts, worth 25c lb, any kind or assorted, lb 18c
4 cans Early June Peas, fair quality, for 25c
2 cans choice Early June Peas 15c
5c boxes Matches, 2 for 5c; carton of 12 boxes 25c
5c cans American Sardines, any kind, 3 for 10c; 8 for 25c
Full Cream Cheese in quantity lots, per lb 15c
Quaker Corn Meal, 2 boxes for 15c
Sweet Pickles, 10c dozen size, all you want, per doz 5c
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VanCamp's Spaghetti, 20c cans, 2 for 25c
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SAYS CONGRESS WILL BAR HINDUS

Burnett Predicts Compromise in Fight to Exclude Asiatics.

PROMPT LEGISLATION NEEDED

Chairman of Immigration Committee Discusses Situation—Says President Will Not Veto Bill Because of Literacy Clause.

Washington, Feb. 16.—That congress at this session would enact legislation to bar out the Hindus, as a compromise on the Pacific coast fight to exclude Japanese and all other Asiatics, is the prediction of Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on immigration. "Whether the immigration committee will go further than that I do not know," Mr. Burnett said, "but there is no gentlemen's agreement or favored nation arrangement with Great Britain, so far as the Hindus are concerned. There ought to be prompt legislation to nip in the bud any steamship arrangements to bring on an extraordinary number of the Hindus, a project which the immigration bureau once discovered and foiled."

Representative Baker of California and other Pacific coast representatives still insist upon legislation for general exclusion of Asiatics. Representative Church of California, who on Thursday will urge the immigration committee to report his bill to exclude the Hindu laborers, said he believed the committee would favorably report the measure and that there was no question as to the house passing it.

Chairman Burnett said he was confident the president would not veto his general immigration bill, now before the senate committee, because of the literacy test. He asserted that stories of a possible veto had been started for the purpose of influencing the vote on the measure in the senate.

CAMINETTI SUBMITS REPORT

Commissioner Urges Certain Changes in Chinese Exclusion Act.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Commissioner General Caminetti of the bureau of immigration in his first annual report, submitted to Secretary Wilson, recommended certain modifications to the Chinese exclusion act, and expressed the opinion that great care should be taken with the seaman's bill pending in congress, declaring that "the seamen's bill on the one hand and the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws on the other cannot be properly enforced unless their terms are brought into substantial and practical accord." Commissioner Caminetti made no reference to the general question of Asiatic immigration, other than a comment on "aliens employed on vessels," and what he says is the danger of Chinese and other Asiatics getting in unlawfully by serving as seamen and deserting.

The report shows that 1,197,892 aliens were admitted last year, more than the total for the preceding year by 359,720.

NOW UP TO LEGISLATURE

Federal Court Decides Against Holder of Bonds for Fake Road.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The decision of Judge Smith McPherson in the United States court at Springfield, Mo., that David Yost of Pittsburgh, Pa., holder of the Dallas county bonds, will have to go to the legislature for aid in collecting the judgments against the county, amounting now to about \$1,500,000, means, it is said, that the bondholders never will collect a cent. The bonds, originally amounting to \$100,000, were issued in the late 60's to aid in the construction of the La Cade and Fort Scott railroad, from St. Louis, Mo., to Fort Scott, Kan. The railroad never was built, and the county still is without a railroad.

All efforts to get service on the county officials in this suit failed until Miss Lillian Halle of Kansas City was deputized as a United States marshal. Posing as a book agent, she served the papers.

Found Guilty of Bigamy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 16.—After being out about twenty hours, a jury in the state circuit court returned a verdict of guilty of bigamy in the case of John W. Toile of Kansas City and Chicago, traveling salesman of a hardware house. It was charged he married a Sioux Falls girl while he had a wife in Illinois.

11 Persons Saved from Sinking Barges. New York, Feb. 16.—Telephone messages from Orient Point, at the eastern end of Long Island, told of the safety of eleven persons, including four women and two children, who were on the four barges which were cut loose from the tow of the tug Phylis on that vessel's trip up Long Island sound in the storm.

Urges Storming Male Political Trust. Washington, Feb. 16.—"Storm the male political trust; that is the way to gain suffrage." This was the advice offered by Mrs. Desha Breckenridge of Kentucky to several thousand suffragists gathered under the auspices of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

A VALUABLE DIET.

Farmer's Wife May Add to Variety of Dairy Fare by Using Dried Fruits.

Fresh fruits are divided into two classes, flavor fruits and food fruits, according as they are valued for their flavor or as a food, according to the office of nutrition investigations for the United States department of agriculture at Washington. Those that are 80 per cent or more water fall under the first classification (apples, pears, peaches, and most of our common fruits), while those containing less fall under the latter (bananas, grapes and figs). The food value of a pound of dried fruit is, of course, much greater than that of a pound of fresh fruit. A pound of the latter will yield an average of about 6 ounces dried, but the amount of water in the original fruit is no guide to the food value of the dried product.

The main change which takes place during drying is the loss of water, but other changes also occur. Very often the right degree of heat produces changes not unlike those which occur during natural ripening on the plant.

In some cases the crude fiber which forms the basis of the plant structure is reduced in amount or softened. Much of the starch is changed to some form of sugar. The change in flavor is due partly to the proportionate increase of sugar from loss of water and to absolute increase from chemical changes.

To determine which of two fruits is more economical, not only must the cost per pound be known, but the amount of bodily fuel that makes for energy and protein (muscle building material) a pound of each would supply. One must also consider what expense is required to prepare each for the table. Grapes commonly cost less a pound than raisins, but a given sum spent for grapes will buy a smaller amount of nutritive material, since the proportion of water is much higher than in the raisins.

On the other hand, low priced fresh fruit is sometimes as economical as a somewhat cheaper dried fruit, since the latter would require sugar and fuel to make it ready for the table.

Attention should also be directed to the extent of inedible material.

Numerous studies made of nutritive values by the office of experiment stations have shown that dried fruits may be termed an economical article of diet. Fruit products in general contain little protein, but as sources of

energy, derived almost entirely from their sugar, dried fruits are decidedly cheaper than meats and compare favorably with dairy products. They are, however, more expensive than cereals and starchy vegetables, such as dried beans and potatoes.

Under no circumstances should fresh and dried fruits be thought a luxury, since they supply the needed nutritive material as an integral part of the diet, beside adding to the attractiveness of the daily fare. If they are to be eaten raw, brands made and marketed in a cleanly way should be obtained.

The amount of dried fruit produced in the United States increased 575 per cent between 1899 and 1909. California produces more than four-fifths of the yearly output. According to a very rough estimate, each person in this country consumes on an average 5 or 6 pounds of dried fruit a year.

The value of the product rose from between four and five millions to over twenty-one millions in ten years. The average wholesale price, however, has not advanced with the increased demand; on the contrary, it has dropped



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Dried fruits are especially useful when the supply of fresh fruits is limited or where storage space for fresh fruits is lacking. Beside being used alone, they may be mixed into cakes, puddings, confectionery and other dishes. They afford a nutritious and economical way of securing a variety of diet, which is often overlooked by the housewife.

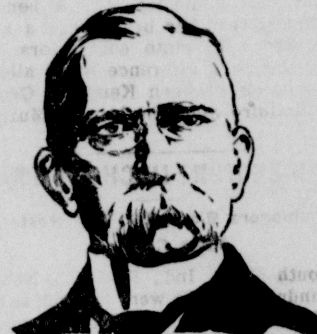
Mrs. J. Ed Costello and Mrs. T. J. Parle will give a coffee for the benefit of St. Patrick's church, Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Costello, 804 South Buchanan. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Donah Gordon and Miss Jessie Gordon of Carson, Nev., who have been visiting at the home of Judge Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, left Monday for their home.

W. C. Baker of St. Joseph visited over Sunday in Maryville with his little daughter, Winifred, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langan.



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Dr. J. A. Bickett returned to Leavenworth, Kan., Monday morning, after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. William Helpy and family.

BACON FUNERAL IN SENATE CHAMBER

Unusual Tribute Will Be Paid to His Memory.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Arrangements are being made for a public funeral for the late Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia to be held in the senate chamber tomorrow afternoon, to be attended by the senate and house of representatives, the president of the United States and his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and chief of staff of the army.

The death of Senator Bacon creates a vacancy in the chairmanship of the senate committee on foreign relations at a time when foreign questions—particularly the arbitration treaties, Panama tolls and Mexico—are of special importance. Mr. Bacon had given the closest personal attention to these subjects, reflecting largely the American views in congress.

Senator Stone of Missouri is now the ranking member of the committee and will probably become chairman, although he, too, is just recovering from a sick spell.

GO E WILL TESTIFY

Banker Tells of Offer to Stop Suit Against Senator.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 16.—Senator T. P. Gore will take the stand as a witness in his own behalf today in the \$50,000 damage suit instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who charges the senator attacked her in a Washington hotel, March 24 of last year.

Senator Gore's testimony, it is understood, will complete the evidence of the defense. It is expected that the argument will begin tomorrow.

William M. Bonner, an Oklahoma City banker, was put on the stand by Senator Gore's counsel. Bonner told of an alleged offer made to him by James R. Jacobs, the witness whom counsel for Mrs. Bond is holding for rebuttal testimony.

"Jim Jacobs told me," Bonner said, "that for \$25,000 he would see that the case against Senator Gore was dropped."

JOHNSON ON MURPHY'S TRAIL

Asserts Won't Stop at Anything to Eliminate Cub Boss.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—"The American league has declared martial law," declared E. B. Johnson. "We will stop at nothing to eliminate the present management of the Chicago National league club from organized baseball. It is, to my mind, essential that President Tener of the National league and Garry Herrmann, president of the national commission, be clothed with absolute authority to remove from the National league any club owner held to be a detriment to the game."

Johnson, roused by Charles W. Murphy's threat to take legal action against him, broke the silence he has maintained since the joint league conference in New York and outlined his plan to maintain between the major leagues the good understanding which, he asserted, was menaced by the present conduct of the Cubs.

HUNDREDS VISIT REFUGEES' CAMP

Crowds Go to See Mexican Prisoners at Fort Bliss.

SALAZAR SULKS WITHIN TENT

Mexican General Informed If Attempt Made to Rescue Him, He Would Be First Person Shot—Afraid Rebels May Make False Demonstration.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Crowds of visitors went to Fort Bliss to view the prison camp where General Hugh L. Scott is caring for more than 5,000 Mexican men, women and children who fled after federal forces were defeated at Ojinaga, a month ago.

Meanwhile General Jose Ynez Salazar, prisoner extraordinary, was uneasy and sulking within his tent. General Scott has him confined in a special barred wire stockade away from the other prisoners and recently informed him that if an attempt was made to rescue him he would be the first person shot.

General Salazar sent word to General Scott that he feared the rebels at Juarez would take advantage of the order and make a false demonstration from the railroad tracks nearby, probably firing a few shots in the air, and before the ruse was discovered the guard would have carried out the instructions with reference to himself.

"I have no more desire to escape than a ten-year-old boy," was the message General Salazar sent. General Scott said that he might enter the post guard house if he wished. Here he would be in a cell, but perfectly safe, and the Mexican may try the experiment for a week.

Captain G. H. Estes, adjutant of the Twentieth infantry, which is in charge of the prison camp, has a card index system to keep track of the prisoners.

In the camp there are fifty-three wounded federal officers and 187 wounded men, and 218 federal officers and 3,150 men who are physically fit. There are 1,250 women and 556 children. Of the children, 400 are of school age, and as soon as possible General Scott will start a school, at which some of the educated officers who are confined there will be the instructors.

STATE OFFICIAL TAKES LIFE

New York Treasurer Subpoenaed to Appear Before Grand Jury Suicides.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, committed suicide at the Markheim hotel, where he had lived with his family. He was found in a small lavatory off the hotel hall room with his throat cut. An open razor lay lying on the floor beside him. His jugular vein had been severed and death occurred before a doctor arrived.

Temporary insanity, induced by worry over his impending appearance before a New York grand jury, where District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has been conducting a John Doe graft inquiry, is said by his attorney, Michael F. Dirnberger, Jr., to be the only reason that can be assigned for Mr. Kennedy's act.

He had been subpoenaed to appear at the inquiry today.

It became known after the suicide of Mr. Kennedy that Arthur L. Warner, chief assistant to Commissioner James W. Osborne, has been investigating reports that the state department was connected with a bonding company that has been doing a large business with state contractors, and that they had reference to an alleged association between Kennedy, George H. McGuire and Charles W. Murphy, Jr.

SCORES HURT IN CHURCH RIOT

Parishioners Block Effort of Pastor to Take Charge.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 16.—Nearly a hundred persons were injured, seven of them seriously, in a riot that resulted when twenty-five policemen attempted to aid Sheriff Edward Swanson in carrying out the order of Judge W. A. Funk of the circuit court that Rev. Stanislaus Gruza be placed in charge of St. Casimir's Polish Roman Catholic church.

The mob was made up of about 2,000 men and women and after two hours' fighting they were successful in blocking the efforts of Father Gruza to take possession of the church.

New Bellis Case Looming Up.

Kiev, Feb. 16.—The murder of the boy at Fastoff, which, it is alleged, was committed for ritualistic purposes, is assuming the dimensions of the Bellis case. As in the earlier tragedy stories of mysterious characters have been introduced, such as "a red headed man" and "a lamplighter," both of whom have disappeared. The Black Hundred and the Union of Russian People are showing their old-time anti-Semitic activity.

Boy Dies After Drinking Silver Polish.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 16.—Richard Jorgenson, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jorgenson of Deuel county, died as the result of drinking a quantity of silver polish. The child was playing about the house when he got hold of the bottle of polish and drank some of the contents. The poison took effect in a very few minutes and he died in a few hours.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; beside, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.—Advertisement.

FOUR GUNMEN OF COPPER ZONE GUILTY

Three Detective Agency Guards and Deputy Sheriff Convicted.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 16.—A deputy sheriff and three Waddell-Mahon detective agency guards were found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Steve Patrick, a striking copper mine worker, at Seeberville, Aug. 14.

Harry James, the other deputy sheriff, was acquitted under instructions from the court. The men convicted were James Cooper, Arthur Davis, William Groff and Edwin Polkinghorne. All but Polkinghorne are from New York.

Clemency was recommended to the court in the case of Polkinghorne, the deputy sheriff. Judge Flannigan will pass sentence on the convicted men today. It has not been decided whether an appeal will be taken.

The jury reached a verdict after ten ballots. The court had instructed the jurors that they could find the men guilty of either second degree murder or manslaughter. The four convicted men, who have been at liberty under \$5,000 bonds, were turned over to the custody of the sheriff.

James was released, but was ordered to report in connection with the killing of Alois Tjian, with which crime the five men are also charged. It is regarded as doubtful whether the men will ever be tried for this offense.

Thomas Raleigh, another Waddell-Mahon guard, who also was involved in the Seeberville shooting, disappeared on the eve of the trial and has not been caught.

The case attracted widespread interest throughout the copper country, owing to its connection with the strike. The Waddell-Mahon men were brought here at the beginning of the strike to help protect the property of the mining companies and nonunion men employed to fill the strikers' places.

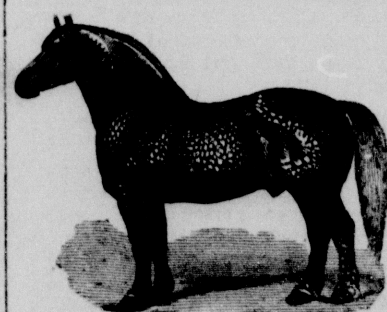
The strikers have referred to them as "gunmen."

Harold Bellows is on a few days' business trip at Chiles, Kan.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 50 years known as Best. Safest. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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If you have a Fat Horse or Mule in any class from a Top Notcher to a Fat Plug show them to us. They don't grow too good or too cheap for us.

We are here to buy not to invoice and run.

Star Barn Every Saturday

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Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

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Maryville

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goff of Barnard came to Maryville Saturday and were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Goff's sister, Mrs. S. L. Beech.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., who have been visiting at the home of their father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., left for their homes Monday morning.

Nevada Postmaster Missing.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 16.—An estimated shortage of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 charged against his accounts, E. R. Collins, for eight years postmaster at Goldfield, is a fugitive from justice and a federal warrant charging him with embezzling the specific sum of \$1,500 has been issued for his arrest.

Warmer Weather Coming.

Washington, Feb. 16.—All sections of the country, except the Pacific slope, will be fast in Jack Frost's grasp until after tomorrow, according to the weather bureau bulletin. There will be a change to higher temperatures the middle of the week.

You Save All

If fed right the first three weeks with

Pratts Baby Chick Food

25c, 50c and \$1.00 there is little chance of fatal disease. It cuts down losses and gives you strong thriving, better chicks. No other preparation takes its place.

Pratts White Diarrhea Remedy

25c and 50c. positively controls this costly and common disease. Prevents infection. Refuse substitutes; insist on Pratts. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back. Get Pratts 100 page Poultry Book.

For sale by Koeh Pharmacy. Love & Gaugh. 3391

\$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10

BY THE SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, RAYENWOOD MO., O. V. PUGSLEY, PROP.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Best pen, \$3.00; best cockerel, \$2.00; second best, \$1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, \$2.00; second best, \$1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offered by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. A limited number from special marked pen from which I will raise my show birds, \$3.00 per 15 eggs.

HOME OF WHITE WYANDOTTES. Send or phone your orders.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 20-11

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209 1/2 North Main.

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

WANTED—300 buggies and automobiles to paint and repair at Barnmann's. 10-8

WOOD FOR SALE—Upland wood, oak and hickory, cord or stove wood. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3319.

WANTED—Some young calves. Must be beef type. Hanamo 2L. Roy Lippman. 14-17

FOR SALE—6-ton scales at a bargain. In good working order. See Peter Mergen. 16-21

WANTED—Position in small family to do general housework. Inquire here. 16-18

FOR RENT—One large and one small room in private family. 824 North Main. Phone 4703. 16-18

FOR SALE—Some brood sows, span of heavy mares, weight about 1,600. R. M. Evans, Farmers phone 40-21. 16-21

WANTED—A steady girl; room and board. Enquire 408 East Seventh St. Hanamo 4414. Mrs. John Snapp. 16-18

LOST—Open-face Waltham silverline case watch, some place uptown. Return to this office. J. M. Canaday. 13-16

FOR SALE—280 acres, located 3 1/2 miles northwest of Elmo. Well improved and well watered. W. A. Lamm, Elmo. 16-22

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Coker, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-11

STEERS FOR SALE—Twenty good stock steers. Will do to feed. Reub Hughbanks, Quitman. Farmers phone 14-13. 16-18

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on First street; 5-room house with bath, water, cave. See Anna Dooley, 116 East Jenkins. 16-21

FOR SALE—About 30 tons of loose and baled hay. J. M. Stephenson, phones, Hanamo 1XX, Farmers 196-14. 16-18

FOR SALE—House and lot, good barn, cave, coal house, good well, 4 1/2 blocks from square. Inquire at 618 North Fillmore. Hanamo 366. 16-21

POSITION WANTED—Man, age 23, office or general store; bookkeeping, typewriting or clerkship; good references. Address 602 East Third street. 14-17

Old Trusty Incubators.

100 egg size.....\$9.80
150 egg size.....\$12.50
200 egg size.....\$16.80

E. L. ANDREWS, Factory Agent.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Five blocks from square, in the best of neighborhoods, a 5-room cottage. Modern, city water, electric lights, furnace, etc. Summer kitchen, well, cave, barn 16x20, hen house 8x10, paved street, fruit, etc. If you want a real bargain see me at once. Part cash and terms. John F. Hansen. 11-17

A beautiful location and home for sale. 314 West Seventh St.

D. W. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

Sales made anywhere. Expert service and reasonable price. Farmers phone 16-21. R. F. D. No. 6. Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Guilford visited in Maryville from Saturday evening until Monday with the family of her brother, N. C. Covey.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be \$1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

PUBLIC FARM SALE

For the purpose of settling the estate we will sell at public auction

Wednesday, February 18, 1914

The farm known as the Castillo farm, in the northwest part of Lincoln township.

The farm consists of 120 acres of good land, less the right of way of the Wabash railroad, estimated at about four acres.

The land is the east half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, in township 66, of range 38, and lies five and a half miles northwest of Elmo, Mo., and four miles southeast of Blanchard, Ia., and is on a rural route.

The improvements consist of a 2-room house with three porches and pantry, good brick cellar under the house, a good five-arch cave, new barn 30x40, with stabling room for ten horses, two large bins with cement floor, and large hay mow.

There is a cow stable 14x24, a combined smokehouse and wood shed 10x14, a new chicken house 12x30, hog shed 12x32, and an open shed 14x24. The farm is divided into 27 acres mow land, 10 acres pasture, 12 acres horse pasture, beside 5 acres alfalfa, 20 acres fall wheat, 4 acres orchard. There is also four wells on the farm and 25 acres fall plowing.

There will be a general farm sale at the same time and place.

TERMS—\$1,000 cash on day of sale, balance due when deed is made and the papers delivered.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, FEB. 16, 1914.

NO. 221.

INQUIRY IS MADE

SEVERAL INVESTIGATING LOANS TO S. L. CRAIG.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT

Springfield Abstractor Gave Securities, Value of Which is Uncertain—Deeds Second, Not First.

The following is an article taken from the St. Louis Republic about a former Maryville resident, S. L. Craig:

Richard L. Goode, former judge of the St. Louis court of appeals, and at present counsel for the Mercantile Trust company, is investigating the records in the office of the recorder at Springfield, Mo., to ascertain the value of securities he bought of S. L. Craig, an abstractor and loan agent of Springfield.

Goode said last night he was not sure that he would lose anything because of his dealings with Craig, but he, in common with other clients of the Springfield abstractor, had become convinced that conditions demand their immediate attention.

Craig disposed of a number of loans to Goode, giving what Goode said he understood were first deeds of trust on property in Greene county. It now develops, so Goode said last night, that the property was already incumbered with first deeds of trust.

Advices from Springfield are that Mrs. Statira Fischer, a widow, had extensive dealings with Craig, and she is reported to have securities obtained through him, the value of which is problematical.

Other clients are worried over the reports that became current following Goode's visit a few days ago to Springfield, and the title to at least \$30,000 of the property handled by Craig is being investigated.

"I have had business dealings with Craig covering a period of many years," Goode said, "and not until recently did I ever entertain any suspicion that his affairs were entangled."

"I received word from my brother-in-law a short while ago, calling attention to Craig's financial troubles. I went to Springfield and learned that loans I had bought from him were not secured, as I had been led to believe. I had second deeds of trust when they should have been first deeds of trust."

"The amount involved is not large, and it may be that I will not lose anything. It probably will result in my having to take the property to protect my investment, and it is to obtain the value of this property that I am now conducting this investigation."

Before he came to St. Louis, fourteen years ago, Goode lived in Springfield.

Clients of S. L. Craig, abstractor, real estate dealer and insurance agent of Springfield, Mo., who fear they have lost large sums through their dealings with him, are slow to take their grievances into the courts. They believe the two daughters of Craig, who have been prominent in educational circles and have property in their own names, will make good the claims against their father.

Dr. Virginia Craig, one of his daughters, is a member of the state normal faculty, and Miss Ellen Craig is an instructor in the Springfield high school.

While the investigation into the dealings of Craig has not been completed, it is learned that many persons in Springfield have large sums at stake, in addition to the probable loss by Richard L. Goode of St. Louis, counsel for the Mercantile Trust company.

When former Judge Goode's investigation became known in Springfield yesterday, through the exclusive publication in the Republic, it developed that others were conducting inquiries along the same line as the St. Louis lawyer and financier.

There is much sympathy expressed for Craig, who is 70 years old, and who has lived in Springfield for many years. Until Goode began his investigation Craig's financial standing had never been publicly questioned.

His family, too, were prominent in Springfield social circles, and while there were whispers that his affairs were becoming involved some kept silent because of their esteem for the Craig family and because they believed they could effect an advantageous settlement with the Misses Craig.

F. E. Brown, a Springfield capitalist, holds paper acquired through his transactions with Craig, on which he stands to lose \$12,000, reports from Springfield say.

Dr. D. B. Farnsworth, a wealthy Springfield physician, may lose \$6,000. Others who have had dealings with Craig, which are involved, are Mrs.

Fred Cordz, whose possible losses are estimated at \$5,000, and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, \$2,000.

Former Judge Goode, who formerly presided over the St. Louis court of appeals, formerly lived in southwestern Missouri. He has known Craig for many years. It was through a relative that the St. Louisian had his suspicions aroused. In two instances Judge Goode said, he found he was holding second deeds of trust when he had bought securities that he thought were first liens on valuable property.

Craig has denied himself to visitors and reporters since the investigation was begun. Members of his family say he is ill.

IS THIS THE TROUBLE.

What One Woman Says About the Churches in Woman's Home Companion.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, Bruce Barton writes an article entitled "Why Fifty Women Go to Church." Last month he published an article entitled "Why Fifty Women Do Not Go to Church." He has interviewed several hundred representative women living in widely different localities and asked them for a frank expression of opinion. A woman tells, as follows, what she thinks is the real trouble with the church:

"I suppose the real trouble with our church is that it is struggling to adapt itself to a changed community life. For all the years of its earlier existence it was the sole means of social intercourse, the only social center, the only clearing house of community life. People came to it gladly on Sunday, not merely for the inspiration that it gave, but because it afforded them an opportunity to meet each other, and to visit together after the morning service. Now there are so many other activities that bring them together—transportation is so improved and communication so easy that this great motive for church attendance has lost its power. Moreover, the sermon is no longer the sole means of intellectual enlightenment. Every present day sermon must put itself into competition with a score of magazine articles that have been brought into the community during the week with the daily papers, and the great resources of the public libraries. It is no wonder that church attendance has dropped off; but my strong belief is that the need of the community for the church is so vital that it will never pass out of our life. It must readjust itself. I stand loyal to it because I hope to help it work out that readjustment."

Mrs. Fred Rowley Very Ill.

Word was received Monday morning by Burt M. Rowley of the critical condition of Mrs. Fred A. Rowley of St. Louis, the wife of his brother. Mrs. Rowley is now on her way home from a Colorado visit, where she has been for the past six months in the hope that the climate of that country would be beneficial. The physicians pronounced her case hopeless. Her illness is tuberculosis, and was brought on by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism she suffered two years ago. Mrs. Rowley was Miss Dora Massie of Maryville. She is the niece of S. G. Massie of Hopkins.

Called to Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. B. Woodward and daughter, Hettie Mae, left Saturday evening for McAlester, Okla., in response to a telegram saying that Mrs. Woodward's brother, William Lowrey, was dying.

SENATOR BACON.

Georgia Statesman Who Passed Away Suddenly in A Washington Hospital.



TALKS TO CLASS

HOMER CROY ADDRESSED BIBLE CLASS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

INTERESTING STORIES

"The Commercial Value of Christianity" Was Subject—Is Guiding Principle of Business Life.

Homer Croy of New York City, who is visiting in Maryville, delighted the men's Bible class at the First Christian church Sunday morning with some stories relating to his early attempts at breaking into the newspaper game in New York City and the part his profession of Christianity had in it. Mr. Croy speaks fluently and with the same candor with which he writes. He took the men into his confidence, and at the conclusion of his address he was forced to hold an impromptu reception.

He said in part, speaking on the subject "The Commercial Value of Christianity:"

"When I decided to permit some New York publisher to enjoy my presence I found the field difficult to enter. I had walked the streets of the city for some days, from one publishing house to another, postponing my meals from day to day until I should decide which position to accept, when one day I decided to get the ear of the editor of Leslie's Weekly, the paper which is now sending me around the world. After trying for two days to get to him I was ushered into the presence of the millionaire owner of the paper. I expected him to ask for my scrap book and for the list of papers on which I had worked. Instead, he adjusted his glasses and asked the last question I could have expected: 'Where do you go to Sunday school?' I told him, and he said: 'Do you go to church?' I said 'yes,' and with but little more questioning I got the job and began eating more or less regularly. This was the first experience of many which have impressed me with the value which big men of big business place on Christianity. I have come to believe that an unusually large number of men whose names are connected with the big business life of America have Christianity as the guiding principle of their lives."

"For instance a big firm in Rochester sends autos around after its employees every Sunday morning to take them to church. This is not sentiment but business. The firm believes its men are more apt to be sober and industrious if they attend church. New York newspaper men, instead of being drinking men, are more apt to be total abstainers, for they have found they cannot maintain the rapid pace which New York demands if they drink. In some of the offices the reporters on the morning editions stop at 1 o'clock in the morning for a short religious service. Some of the great magazines, such as the Delineator, carefully edit out every objectionable word before they go on the press. No references to smoking, dancing, nor the use of intoxicating liquors are permitted to go into the makeup of the Delineator."

The Men's class by a unanimous vote passed a resolution yesterday morning favoring the proposed Y. M. C. A. for Maryville, and pledged themselves to assist in every way in securing such an organization.

Will Build New Residence.

E. D. Holmes, a traveling salesman, who moved to Maryville with his family last fall, has let the contract for a new residence for himself to Henry Foster. The new residence will be built on the site of his present home, Thompson and Market streets, which he purchased from T. J. Parle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Savannah visited Saturday and Sunday in Pickering with Mrs. Neal's father, Charles Strong, and in Maryville with her brothers, Helmar and Howard Strong.

H. C. Sempel and Ray Shipps of southwest of town left Monday evening for Kansas City, where they will attend the gas traction school for two weeks. They will take a short course in gas engineering.

Miss Neva Templeton went to Kansas City Monday morning for a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Brainard Johnson, who is in a wholesale millinery house there.

Mrs. Mattie Street of Guilford was brought to St. Francis hospital Saturday evening. Her daughter, Miss Goldie Street, who accompanied her to Maryville, returned home Monday.

ANNOUNCES PLANS

FOR EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT AND FIELD MEET.

EXAMS ON APRIL 11-12

Exercises Will Be Held Latter Part of April and During May—The Managers.

A suggestive plan for the eighth grade commencement and field meet, as announced by County Superintendent Oakerson, is as follows:

The final eighth grade examination will be held April 11 and 12, 1914. The commencement exercises will be held during the latter part of April and the month of May. A field meet may be arranged and held in connection with the commencement exercises. This may be made an all-day occasion or may be given in the afternoon. If arranged for the afternoon the program for the commencement exercises should begin promptly at 1:30 and not exceed an hour and a half in length. Then the field meet could follow immediately.

The following is a suggestive plan for the field meet:

50-yard dash and return—For 7th and 8th grade boys.

50-yard dash—For 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys.

50-yard dash—For 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade boys.

Ball throwing contest—For 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls.

50-yard dash—For 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls.

50-yard dash—For 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade girls.

Running broad jump—For 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys.

Running broad jump—For 3rd, 4th and 5th grade boys.

Hitching contest—For 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls.

Sack race—For 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls.

Other events, such as ball games, pole vaulting, driving contests and tournaments, may be arranged. Small prizes may be given the winners in the contests. Merchants will willingly give articles for prizes where the contests are held in their town. It will be good exercise and training for the pupils for the teachers to train their pupils for these events at the recess and noon periods. Pupils will take much interest in the practice. Have your pupils practice for the events which will be given in your township.

The following are appointed managers for the different townships:

Independence—Miss Nellie Hayworth.

Hopkins—Supt. W. R. Lowry.

Atchison—Miss Edith Wallace.

Lincoln—W. A. Wright.

Nodaway—Supt. D. V. Culp.

Union—George W. Sommerville.

Jackson—Earl Duncan.

Jefferson—Sr. M. Maura.

Polk—Miss Ruby Ruddell.

Green—Ruth Davis.

Monroe—Supt. Jas. A. Faris.

Hughes—R. L. Noblet.

White Cloud—Opha M. Crawford.

Grant—D. D. Hooper.

Washington—E. A. Hanna.

If the appointed township manager cannot serve, the teachers of the township should elect some one to take his place. The place of holding the meeting may be decided by a majority vote of the teachers of the township.

On Visit to Mother.

Mrs. Robert O'Connor, recently of Bozeman, Mont., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Brant. Mrs. O'Connor and her husband have returned from the west and will locate on a farm near Corning, Ia.

Left for Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Reilly of Herbert, Saskatchewan, Canada, who has been spending several months in Maryville with Mrs. Reilly's father, Peter Behm, and other relatives, left for their home Monday.

Visitor From Minnesota.

Miss Katharyn Merrigan of Albert Lea, Minn., is in Maryville for a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Mary A. McCall. Miss Merrigan is on a vacation visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrigan of Clyde.

Moved to Town.

Reuben Young has moved back to his property in this city, on East Third street, from his farm, and doesn't intend to farm any more.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in St. Joseph to Leslie A. Wilson and Clemma F. McGuire, both of Guilford.

WERE GOOD SALES.

Average Price for Seventeen Cows at Cook's Sale Was \$77.50—Fehl Sale Brought \$4,000.

Good prices are being received at the public sales being held now, and at the sale of Henry Cook on Saturday seventeen cows, all graded, brought an average of \$77.50. Other stuff sold as well. The sale of Peter Fehl, held on Friday amounted to over \$4,000, \$500 more than Mr. Fehl expected. All of the things sold extra well. Mr. Fehl and his family are to leave soon for Pennsylvania, where he has purchased a farm near Harrisburg. R. P. Hosmer cried both sales.

HOME FROM NORWAY.

Miss Brown Arrived in Maryville Sunday Night After Four Months Visit With Sick Mother.

Miss Lena Brown, stenographer for the law firm of Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, returned to Maryville Sunday from a visit of four months with her mother in Stavanger, Norway, to whom she was summoned last October. Miss Brown was gone five months, a month of that time being taken in making the trip over and returning. The trip home was very stormy, the ship coming in to New Foundland four days late. This was Miss Brown's ninth voyage.

Miss Brown's mother began to improve as soon as she learned that her daughter was coming, and she left her much better than she had been for several months when she returned to America.

Here From Idaho.

Lawrence W. Ray of St. Anthony, Idaho, is in Maryville on his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray. Mr. Ray stopped at Golden Prairie, Wyo., on his way home to visit his brother, Theodore, and other relatives, and to look after his ranch interests there. The former Maryville people at St. Anthony, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte, are doing well, and Dr. Malotte left this week for Los Angeles to join his family for a short visit. They spent the winter at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sipes Coming.

Mrs. Lester Sipes went to Kirksville Sunday to see Mr. Sipes' mother, Mrs. Noah Sipes, who is in the osteopathic hospital there. Mrs. Sipes is getting along nicely and will be able to be brought home Friday.

Death of a Little Child.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades of Burlington Junction died Sunday. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Sappenfield to conduct the services.

Went to Rochester.

William Heller left Sunday night with his daughter, Augusta, for Rochester, Minn., where he will place her under the care of Drs. Mayo for special treatment.

Kempf Released Today.

Charles Kempf of Quitman, who has been in the county jail on a charge of disturbing the peace at Quitman, was released from the jail today, having served his time of twelve days.

QUO VADIS TONIGHT.

Those intending to attend the Fern theater tonight should be in their seats by 7:30. There will be only one show of eight reels.

THOMAS A. EDISON.

Sixty-seventh Birthday Of Famous Inventor Finds Him in Excellent Health.



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WOMAN IS FREED

MISS MARY PARISH OF SKIDMORE ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF SAME

Has Been Held on Charge in Recent Murder of Henry Nickell in a Hold-Up.

A dispatch from Omaha says: Miss Mary Parish of Skidmore, Mo., who has been under arrest in Omaha in connection with the recent murder of Henry Nickell during a hold-up in a resort, was released from custody today and left tonight for Skidmore, where her parents live on a farm. Developments have shown that Miss Parish had no knowledge of the murder and robbery until Joe Williams, one of her friends, was arrested.

Although Miss Parish was found in possession of several jewels stolen during the robbery, investigation showed that Williams had given them to her with the story that he had purchased them with money received from a farm. Miss Parish was arrested in St. Joseph in the company of Williams.

MRS. S. K. REAM IS DEAD.

Body Will Be Brought to Maryville for Burial—Was Mother of Mr. Robert Ream.

Mrs. S. K. Ream, the mother of Paul Ream of Kansas City and Dr. Robert Ream, a former Maryville physician and druggist, died Monday morning in San Antonio, Texas, where she went about three years ago for health benefit in company with her son, Dr. Ream. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial, and is expected to arrive about Thursday.

MEETINGS OPENED SUNDAY.

There Were Five Additions to the Church at the Sunday Services at the Baptist Church.

The revival services at the First Baptist church of this city commenced Sunday with good audiences. There were five additions to the church at the morning and evening services. The pastor's brother, Rev. George L. Hale of Hannibal, arrived Monday noon and will preach the coming week each evening, services to begin at 7:30.

Rev. Alderton of Canton, who was to come with Rev. Hale to Maryville to conduct the singing for the meeting, was unable to come. His place will be taken by Rev. J. O. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist church of Trenton, Mo. Rev. Henry is not only an able pastor but is a fine singer.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—25,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,500.
Hogs—38,000. Market steady; top, \$8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.
Sheep—4,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—12,000. Market steady.
Hogs—8,000. Market steady; top, \$8.50.
Sheep—10,000. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—1,400. Market steady.
Hogs—3,500. Market steady; top, \$8.60.
Sheep—8,200. Market steady.

Home From Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony returned Sunday morning from South Bend, Ind., where they had been a week.

G. B. Roseberry and L. E. Carpenter went to Kansas City Monday to the automobile show.

Mrs. Joseph Linneman of Clyde visited in Maryville Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Miller.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat higher temperature Tuesday; moderate north winds becoming variable.

ON AND AFTER

March 1st

H. T. CRANE

Will occupy the ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH of the Montgomery Shoe Store.

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What the Republican party in Missouri ought to do in place of holding banquets is to apply for a receiver. It is a party without issues of any kind in this state and is most thoroughly discredited in the nation. The Bull Moosers will not come into the Republican camp, because they at least stand for something, even if that something happens to be Colonel Roosevelt.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Neal-Clayton Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred the evening of St. Valentine's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal of Pickering, when their daughter, Miss Chloe, was united in marriage to Mr. James Clayton. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. E. W. Killion of the Christian church. The bride wore a most becoming gown of pale blue chiffon over pale blue silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses and ferns. A three-course wedding dinner was served in the dining room and was prettily arranged in the bridal colors, pink and white. Mr. Clayton and his bride are among the best young people in the county, and both are among our best teachers, Mr. Clayton being at present in charge of the Bloomdale school. They are at home for the present with the bride's parents. The wedding guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McArthur and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Miss Ruth Clayton, and the bride's parents.

CALLS SALOONS NECESSITY

Mine Operator Tells of Sale of Liquor by Company.

Denver, Feb. 14.—"Saloons seem to us a necessity in mining camps," declared John C. Osgood, chairman of the board of directors of the Victor-American Fuel company, in cross-examination before the house committee investigating the Colorado miners' strike. The coal operator was questioned by E. P. Costigan, attorney for the strikers, regarding the charge in a recent report of the federal grand jury at Pueblo that the mining companies run saloons on their properties. "I cannot speak for the other companies, but we regulate the saloons in our camps," replied Mr. Osgood. "They seem to us a necessity in mining camps."

Mrs. A. W. Nelson of Conception Junction was shopping in Maryville Monday.

J. F. Davis was a Maryville visitor Sunday.

Miss Irene Aley went to St. Joseph Monday morning to study millinery.



ELIZABETH MORRILL,
In the Morrill Stock Co., this week at the Empire.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody and daughter of Elkhart, Col., left for their home Monday morning after a visit with Mr. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moody, west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans spent Sunday in Hopkins with Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

Earl Wiles of Cherokee, Okla., who is here on business, went to St. Joseph Monday morning for the day.

Mrs. James Rigney went to Ash Grove, Mo., Monday to visit her brother, Charles Smith.

An Old Love's Valentine

By T. C. HARBAUGH

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An old valentine! Three little love verses!
She merrily laughed as she penned them, I know,
And now as I read them my spirit rehearses
The joys and the shine of a sweet long ago.
The ribbons that tied it have years ago faded,
But still round a heart like tendrils they twine,
And Cupid looks on with his merry eyes shaded,
For well he remembers the old valentine.

Beautiful still, though some letters have vanished
Which the heart can supply, for love will not forget,
And out of the past which the present has banished
Comes a pair of bright eyes that can fascinate yet,
And over the page of my valentine cherished
Fall tresses as lovely as Fairy-land's gold.
In the storms of the years 'tis not this that hath perished,
For it links me anew to a sweet-heart of old.

She stands at my side and her soft hand caresses
A cheek set aflame by the strength of her sway,
And I wait in a dream for the kiss she impresses
On a brow that shall feel it forever and a day.
Aye, out of the shadows that wearily lengthen
And pillage life's vistas of half of their shine
Return the old loves that the spirit doth strengthen
With the half faded rimes of the old valentine.

I wonder today if her memories ever,
Love guided, cause cheeks, once rosy, to burn.
They told me she blushing said it was "clever."
The big valentine I sent in return.
And if we should meet, as we may in life's gloaming,
Two sweethearts whose tresses doth rival the snow,
I'm sure she would smile as when Love went a-roaming
And sent me this valentine long, long ago.

I smooth out its creases with delicate fingers;
She'd help me, I know, could I summon her here,
For Time is a traitor though Memory lingers,
And a kiss on this faded old page would appear.
I won't; I lost her; the soft flakes were falling,
And white in the wind stood the crest of the pine,
And, dreaming, I hear her, as long ago, calling
For the love that she sent with this old valentine.

I'll keep it to cherish so long as life's river
Flows on with a song to the ultimate sea.
She still must remember, for dear is the giver
To the lover who talks to her love verses three,
And if she were here I am sure she would listen
With a smile as I read her each half faded line,
And maybe two eyes with affection would glisten
And sweethearts would meet o'er the old valentine.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Circle's Mid-Winter Social.

The M. J. Circle will give its mid-winter social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson, Ina Campbell and May Harvey.

Tourists Meet Tuesday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad and Miss Nelle Conrad entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Roseberry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Marie Brink.

Valentine Class Party.

The senior class of the Pickering high school entertained the faculty and junior class with a valentine party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clayton. St. Valentine games were played and a luncheon served. The seniors are Eva Burks, Eugenie Hall, Stella Wilson, Nellie Clayton, Ida Bosch, Ethel Rice, Alva Burk, Nellie Morford. The juniors are Earl McClurg, Milton Hall and Marvin Carmichael. The members of the faculty are Professor Sommerville, Miss Nora Neal and Miss Sarah Brand.

For Kansas City Visitor.

Miss Leta Loomis, assisted by Miss Bertha Frede, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Madeline Maxwell of Kansas City, who is on her way home from Oskaloosa, Ia., where she has been attending Penn college. The evening was spent in playing progressive dominoes and other games, the prize going to Miss Corda Smith, and the consolation prize to Leola Frede. A dainty luncheon was served in three courses. Those present were Misses Maxwell, Corda Smith, Pauline Woodward, Edith Burnes, Leona Day, Edith Wohlford, Maude Frede, Leola Frede, Leta Collins, Madge Moss.

Mrs. Covey Hostess.

The P. E. O. chapter held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. C. Covey. The topic for the afternoon, "Modern Novels and Novelists," was handled in a very efficient manner by those on the program. Miss Nell Hudson reviewed a favorite novel, "The Harvester," and Miss Carrie Hopkins read Mrs. F. W. Crow's paper on "Discussion of the Most Modern Novelist." There was a parliamentary drill and a critic's report was given by Mrs. W. A. Miller. Miss Irene Dodds of Boicow, who is visiting Miss Hudson, was a guest at the meeting. The hostess served tea and cake at the conclusion of the afternoon's program.

Sunday Evening Dinner.

Misses Maggie, Dora, Daisy and Bessie Allen entertained Sunday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen. The guests were Misses Mildred and Lois Cummings, Arlie Robey, Ezra Phipps, Misses Vernie and Lois Woodard. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Maggie Allen's birthday anniversary, which occurred Monday. The table was centered with a large birthday cake from Miss Allen's uncle, Grant Trusty. Miss Dora Allen was presented a silver souvenir spoon from the guests. She will go to Burlington Junction the first of March to take charge of the home of her uncle, Dr. D. G. Trusty.

Kensington and Luncheon.

Quite an attractive little social affair was the Kensington and luncheon given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Edward L. Townsend for Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col. Victrola music and piano numbers by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. Ralph Eversole were enjoyed during the afternoon. Luncheon was served in the dining room. The table was beautifully spread in honor of old St. Valentine. In the center was a large red heart on which Dan Cupid stood, monarch of all he surveyed. The table was lighted by a spray of red roses, and in the heart of each was a tiny electric light.

Red ribbons attached to the red heart centerpiece led to each plate and held the place cards. The luncheon was in three courses, the ices in red hearts.

I X L Embroidery Party.

The I X L Embroidery club entertained its husbands and a few other friends Saturday with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Stella Epperson. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mrs. M. A. Peery. The evening was spent playing dominoes, the honors going to J. T. Linville and I. W. Nixon, who cut for the prize, a pie going to Mr. Nixon and a piece of embroidery work to Mr. Linville. After the games a luncheon of pie, doughnuts and coffee was served. Those present aside from the members and their husbands were Misses Kathleen Wells and Lucile Wright, Alfreda Linville, Clara Epperson and Virgil Rathbun and Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Bible School Class Party.

Miss Irene Burks entertained class No. 5 of the Christian church Bible school of Pickering Friday evening at her home with a valentine party. Valentine games were played and at a late hour the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. O. G. Null, the class teacher; Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Killion, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harman, Misses Ethel Swinford, Irene Burks, Mabel Null, Hazel Burks, Will Saunders, James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks, Misses Chloe Neal, Margaret McMillen, Cleo Porterfield, Marie Livasy, Lela McKee, Messrs. Howard Null, Arna Moberly, Byron Hanna, Ray Strader, Elmer Hornbuckle, Sherman Scott, Roy McMullin, Dick Livasy, Glen Proctor, Otho McDowell, Chloe, Russell and Mildred Burks.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Miss Fay Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, who live on Anderson Craig's farm, northeast of the city, was hostess to the girls of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in embroidering and solving conundrums. A luncheon of ice cream and cake was served, and at milking time the guests were taken to the dairy barn and watched the milking machine in operation and saw sixty-three cows milked by machinery. Those present were Mrs. Anderson Craig, the teacher of the class; Mary Louise Andrews, Marcia Cutler, Cecil Fraser, Bessie Allen, Grace Sheridan, Clydell White, Alta and Ruth Huey. The class voted this its best afternoon out so far.

Entertained Spizerinkum Club.

Harry Whitehurst entertained the Spizerinkum club at his home, eight miles southwest of Maryville, Friday night. Roll call was responded to by short stories. Business was then transacted by the club, followed by various entertainments in harmony with St. Valentine's day. At a late hour a three-course luncheon was served by the host's mother and sister, Mrs. James Whitehurst and Mrs. Bert Torrance. The club decided to meet next Friday night at the home of Miss Mary Coulter. Some of the members were unable to attend on account of sickness. The following members were present: Misses Mary Coulter, Lottie Kidd, Lydia Ambrose, Mary Gwinn, Sylvia Coulter, Neva Smith, Jennie Dobbins, Corda Smith, Beulah Kidd, Messrs. Harry Whitehurst, Earl Vickery, Delbert Ambrose, Rex Kidder, Joe Dobbins, Walter Fitzer, Floyd Ambrose.

Miss Burris Entertained.

The Philomathean Literary society of the Normal enjoyed one of the most elaborate entertainments of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris Friday evening, the guest of their daughter, Miss Helen Burris. The guests were received by Miss Burris, after which they were escorted to the dining room, where from a beautifully decorated table Miss Marie Medsker served punch. The rooms were charming in their decorations of red hearts and cupids, in keeping with the spirit of the valentine season. Progressive dominoes were played and guessing games. Dainty refreshments were served, and then quite a number of the members of the society responded with impromptu readings, solos and quartets. Those present were Misses Marie Medsker, Vivian Seat, Dorothy and Esther Dale, Martha McPherrin, Ruth Harrington, Gladys Stone, Charlotte Malory, Lura Wells, Della Manley, Lillie Nelson, Pearl Wilkerson, Margaret Wilkerson, Margaret Miller, Neva Shearer, LaVern Wyant, Stella Rogers, Lucile Snowberger, Edith

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The Seniors Entertained.

The advanced seniors of the high school entertained the beginning seniors at the high school building Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The hall was decorated with the colors of the advanced class, black and red. Two large arches were placed at the entrance. The remaining decorations were suggestive of St. Valentine's day.

Various games were played while Miss Neva Sage furnished music, after which refreshments were served in three courses by eight of the boys. The prizes were then presented to the winners. Miss Laura Hawkins received the faculty prize, a letter opener; Mr. Jesse Strader the beginning senior prize, a box of candy, and Miss Margaret Chilton the advanced senior prize, a bouquet of roses.

Next on the program was a baby show, not, however, of real present day babies, but pictures of the seniors when they were babies. It was somewhat difficult to tell who was who and why, as the seniors were not very well acquainted with each other at the time the pictures were taken, yet in spite of this fact Miss Anna Margery Halasey won a whole nickel's worth of spearmint gum for guessing the names of the greatest number of the babies. Last on the program, a grand march, was given, being led by Miss Alicia Keeler and Mr. Paul Willson.

Those present were Misses Alicia Keeler, Mabel Wells, Laura Hawkins, Helen Wright, Dora Carpenter, Leah Norris, Nina Bent, Ruth Foster, Annetta Lorraine, Nina Evans, Edna Dietz, Ruth Moore, Ora Quinn, Juno Jones, Ora LeGrande, Anna Bartram, Meriem Holt, Anna Margery Halasey, Margaret Chilton, Jeannette Mutz, Esther Roberts, Blanche Daise, Marie Shippy, Lola Wright, Edith Anderson, Marie Grundy, Rowene Gray, Messrs. W. M. Westbrook, Jesse Miller, Jr., Jesse Strader, James Gray, Edison Blagg, Paul Willson, Clement Hahn, Ed Gorman, Abner Johnson, John Murray, Harold Ramsey, Roy David, Jack Holt and Lee Strickler.

Mrs. McCrary returned Sunday from a visit in Chicago, where she purchased her spring millinery for her store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee of Barnard were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

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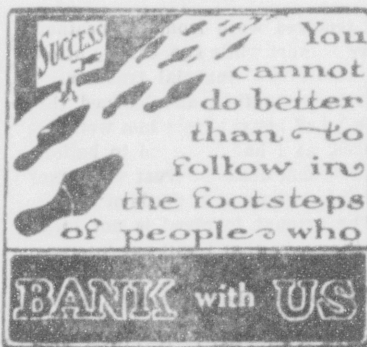
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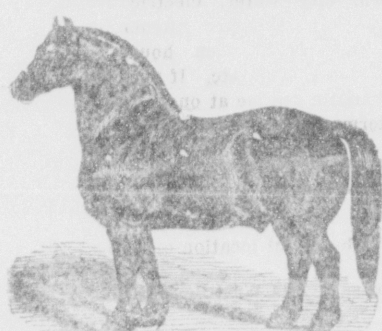
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Two farm wagons stood in a public market, both loaded with bags of potatoes. A woman stopped before the first.

"How much are potatoes today?" she asked.

"Ninety cents a bushel," said the owner.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the woman, "That seems high; I paid only sixty cents for the last."

"Taters've gone up," said the grower indifferently, and the woman went over to the second wagon and asked the same question. The owner's manner was in marked contrast.

"These are the best potatoes in the market, ma'am," he said. "Let me show them to you and tell you why. In the first place I raise the kind with small eyes, so there'll be no waste in peeling—potatoes are too high nowadays to peel away. Then I sort them by sizes. In each bag you'll find a large size for boiling, frying and fancy shapes, and a medium size for baking. The baking size cooks quickly, all done at the same time, and saves coal or gas, whichever you use. We wash all our potatoes clean at home, too. You could put one of these bags into your parlor and not soil the carpet—and you don't have to pay me for any dirt. I'm getting a dollar a bushel for them."—Country Gentleman.

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No. 2 size cans Hawaiian Grated Pineapple, 2 for25c
Quart size cans Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, 25c; 2 for45c
No. 2 size cans Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple15c
Fresh Nuts, worth 25c lb, any kind or assorted, lb18c
4 cans Early June Peas, fair quality, for25c
2 cans choice Early June Peas15c
5c boxes Matches, 2 for 5c; carton of 12 boxes25c
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PROMPT LEGISLATION NEEDED

Chairman of Immigration Committee Discusses Situation—Says President Will Not Veto Bill Because of Literacy Clause.

Washington, Feb. 16.—That congress at this session would enact legislation to bar out the Hindus, as a compromise on the Pacific coast fight to exclude Japanese and all other Asiatics, is the prediction of Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on immigration. "Whether the immigration committee will go further than that I do not know," Mr. Burnett said, "but there is no gentlemen's agreement or favored nation arrangement with Great Britain, so far as the Hindus are concerned. There ought to be prompt legislation to nip in the bud any steamship arrangements to bring on an extraordinary number of the Hindus, a project which the immigration bureau once discovered and foiled."

Representative Baker of California and other Pacific coast representatives still insist upon legislation for general exclusion of Asiatics. Representative Church of California, who on Thursday will urge the immigration committee to report his bill to exclude the Hindu laborers, said he believed the committee would favorably report the measure and that there was no question as to the house passing it.

Chairman Burnett said he was confident the president would not veto his general immigration bill, now before the senate committee, because of the literacy test. He asserted that stories of a possible veto had been started for the purpose of influencing the vote on the measure in the senate.

CAMINETTI SUBMITS REPORT

Commissioner Urges Certain Changes in Chinese Exclusion Act.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Commissioner General Caminetti of the bureau of immigration in his first annual report, submitted to Secretary Wilson, recommended certain modifications to the Chinese exclusion act, and expressed the opinion that great care should be taken with the seaman's bill pending in congress, declaring that "the seamen's bill on the one hand and the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws on the other cannot be properly enforced unless their terms are brought into substantial and practical accord."

Commissioner Caminetti made no reference to the general question of Asiatic immigration, other than a comment on "aliens employed on vessels," and what he says is the danger of Chinese and other Asiatics getting in unlawfully by serving as seamen and deserting.

NOW UP TO LEGISLATURE

Federal Court Decides Against Holder of Bonds for Fake Road.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The decision of Judge Smith McPherson in the United States court at Springfield, Mo., that David Yost of Pittsburgh, Pa., holder of the Dallas county bonds, will have to go to the legislature for aid in collecting the judgments against the county, amounting now to about \$1,500,000, means, it is said, that the bondholders never will collect a cent.

The bonds, originally amounting to \$100,000, were issued in the late 60's to aid in the construction of the Laclede and Fort Scott railroad, from St. Louis, Mo., to Fort Scott, Kan. The railroad never was built, and the county still is without a railroad.

All efforts to get service on the county officials in this suit failed until Miss Lillian Halle of Kansas City was deputized as a United States marshal. Posing as a book agent, she served the papers.

Found Guilty of Bigamy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 16.—After being out about twenty hours, a jury in the state circuit court returned a verdict of guilty of bigamy in the case of John W. Tolle of Kansas City and Chicago, traveling salesman of a hardware house. It was charged he married a Sioux Falls girl while he had a wife in Illinois.

11 Persons Saved from Sinking Barges.

New York, Feb. 16.—Telephone messages from Orient Point, at the eastern end of Long Island, told of the safety of eleven persons, including four women and two children, who were on the four barges which were cut loose from the tow of the tug Plymisk on that vessel's trip up Long Island sound in the storm.

Urges Storming Male Political Trust.

Washington, Feb. 16.—"Storm the male political trust; that is the way to gain suffrage." This was the advice offered by Mrs. Desha Breckenridge of Kentucky to several thousand suffragists gathered under the auspices of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

A VALUABLE DIET.

Farmer's Wife May Add to Variety of Dairy Fare by Using Dried Fruits.

Fresh fruits are divided into two classes, flavor fruits and food fruits, according as they are valued for their flavor or as a food, according to the office of nutrition investigations for the United States department of agriculture at Washington. Those that are 80 per cent or more water fall under the first classification (apples, pears, peaches, and most of our common fruits), while those containing less fall under the latter (bananas, grapes and figs). The food value of a pound of dried fruit is, of course, much greater than that of a pound of fresh fruit. A pound of the latter will yield an average of about 6 ounces dried, but the amount of water in the original fruit is no guide to the food value of the dried product.

The main change which takes place during drying is the loss of water, but other changes also occur. Very often the right degree of heat produces changes not unlike those which occur during natural ripening on the plant.

In some cases the crude fiber which forms the basis of the plant structure is reduced in amount or softened. Much of the starch is changed to some form of sugar. The change in flavor is due partly to the proportionate increase of sugar from loss of water and to absolute increase from chemical changes.

To determine which of two fruits is more economical, not only must the cost per pound be known, but the amount of bodily fuel that makes for energy and protein (muscle building material) a pound of each would supply. One must also consider what expense is required to prepare each for the table. Grapes commonly cost less a pound than raisins, but a given sum spent for grapes will buy a smaller amount of nutritive material, since the proportion of water is much higher than in the raisins.

On the other hand, low priced fresh fruit is sometimes as economical as a somewhat cheaper dried fruit, since the latter would require sugar and fuel to make it ready for the table.

Attention should also be directed to the extent of inedible material.

Numerous studies made of nutritive values by the office of experiment stations have shown that dried fruits may be termed an economical article of diet. Fruit products in general contain little protein, but as sources of

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energy, derived almost entirely from their sugar, dried fruits are decidedly cheaper than meats and compare favorably with dairy products. They are, however, more expensive than cereals and starchy vegetables, such as dried beans and potatoes.

Under no circumstances should fresh and dried fruits be thought a luxury, since they supply the needed nutritive material as an integral part of the diet, beside adding to the attractiveness of the daily fare. If they are to be eaten raw, brands made and marketed in a cleanly way should be obtained.

The amount of dried fruit produced in the United States increased 575 per cent between 1899 and 1909. California produces more than four-fifths of the yearly output. According to a very rough estimate, each person in this country consumes on an average 5 or 6 pounds of dried fruit a year.

The value of the product rose from between four and five millions to over twenty-one millions in ten years. The average wholesale price, however, has not advanced with the increased demand; on the contrary, it has dropped

from about 5½ cents to about 4½ cents per pound.

Dried fruits are especially useful when the supply of fresh fruits is limited or where storage space for fresh fruits is lacking. Beside being used alone, they may be mixed into cakes, puddings, confectionery and other dishes. They afford a nutritious and economical way of securing a variety of diet, which is often overlooked by the housewife.

Mrs. J. Ed Costello and Mrs. T. J. Parle will give a coffee for the benefit of St. Patrick's church, Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Costello, 804 South Buchanan. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Donah Gordon and Miss Jessie Gordon of Carson, Nev., who have been visiting at the home of Judge Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, left Monday for their home.

W. C. Baker of St. Joseph visited over Sunday in Maryville with his little daughter, Winifred, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Langan.

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Dr. J. A. Bickett returned to Leavenworth, Kan., Monday morning, after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. William Helpy and family.

BACON FUNERAL IN SENATE CHAMBER

Unusual Tribute Will Be Paid to His Memory.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Arrangements are being made for a public funeral for the late Senator Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia to be held in the senate chamber tomorrow afternoon, to be attended by the senate and house of representatives, the president of the United States and his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and chief of staff of the army.

The death of Senator Bacon creates a vacancy in the chairmanship of the senate committee on foreign relations at a time when foreign questions—particularly the arbitration treaties, Panama tolls and Mexico—are of special importance. Mr. Bacon had given the closest personal attention to these subjects, reflecting largely the American views in congress.

Senator Stone of Missouri is now the ranking member of the committee and will probably become chairman, although he, too, is just recovering from a sick spell.

GO E WILL TESTIFY

Banker Tells of Offer to Stop Suit Against Senator.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 16.—Senator T. P. Gore will take the stand as a witness in his own behalf today in the \$50,000 damage suit instituted by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who charges the senator attacked her in a Washington hotel, March 24 of last year.

Sensor Gore's testimony, it is understood, will complete the evidence of the defense. It is expected that the argument will begin tomorrow.

William M. Bonner, an Oklahoma City banker, was put on the stand by Senator Gore's counsel. Bonner told of an alleged offer made to him by James R. Jacobs, the witness whom counsel for Mrs. Bond is holding for rebuttal testimony.

"Jim Jacobs told me," Bonner said, "that for \$25,000 he would see that the case against Senator Gore was dropped."

JOHNSON ON MURPHY'S TRAIL

Asserts Won't Stop at Anything to Eliminate Cub Boss.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—"The American league has declared martial law," declared B. B. Johnson. "We will stop at nothing to eliminate the present management of the Chicago National league club from organized baseball. It is, to my mind, essential that President Tener of the National league and Garry Hermann, president of the national commission, be clothed with absolute authority to remove from the National league any club owner held to be a detriment to the game."

Johnson, roused by Charles W. Murphy's threat to take legal action against him, broke the silence he has maintained since the joint league conference in New York and outlined his plan to maintain between the major leagues the good understanding which, he asserted, was menaced by the present conduct of the Cubs.

HUNDREDS VISIT REFUGEES' CAMP

Crowds Go to See Mexican Prisoners at Fort Bliss.

SALAZAR SULKS WITHIN TENT

Mexican General Informed If Attempt Made to Rescue Him, He Would Be First Person Shot—Afraid Rebels May Make False Demonstration.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Crowds of visitors went to Fort Bliss to view the prison camp where General Hugh L. Scott is caring for more than 5,000 Mexican men, women and children who fled after federal forces were defeated at Ojinaga, a month ago.

Meanwhile General Jose Ynez Salazar, prisoner extraordinary, was uneasy and sulked within his tent. General Scott has him confined in a special barred wire stockade away from the other prisoners and recently informed him that if an attempt was made to rescue him he would be the first person shot.

General Salazar sent word to General Scott that he feared the rebels at Juarez would take advantage of the order and make a false demonstration from the railroad tracks nearby, probably firing a few shots in the air, and before the ruse was discovered the guard would have carried out the instructions with reference to himself.

"I have no more desire to escape than a ten-year-old boy," was the message General Salazar sent. General Scott said that he might enter the post guard house if he wished. Here he would be in a cell, but perfectly safe, and the Mexican may try the experiment for a week.

Captain G. H. Estes, adjutant of the Twentieth infantry, which is in charge of the prison camp, has a card index system to keep track of the prisoners.

In the camp there are fifty-three wounded federal officers and 187 wounded men, and 218 federal officers and 3,180 men who are physically fit. There are 1,250 women and 556 children. Of the children, 400 are of school age, and as soon as possible General Scott will start a school, at which some of the educated officers who are confined there will be the instructors.

STATE OFFICIAL TAKES LIFE

New York Treasurer Subpoenaed to Appear Before Grand Jury Suicides.

Buffalo, Feb. 16.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, committed suicide at the Markoen hotel, where he had lived with his family. He was found in a small lavatory off the hotel ball room with his throat cut. An open razor was lying on the floor beside him. His jugular vein had been severed and death occurred before a doctor arrived. Temporary insanity, induced by worry over his impending appearance before a New York grand jury, where District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has been conducting a John Doe graft inquiry, is said by his attorney, Michael F. Dirnberger, Jr., to be the only reason that can be assigned for Mr. Kennedy's act.

He had been subpoenaed to appear at the inquiry today.

It became known after the suicide of Mr. Kennedy that Arthur L. Warner, chief assistant to Commissioner James W. Osborne, has been investigating reports that the state department was connected with a bonding company that has been doing a large business with state contractors, and that they had reference to an alleged association between Kennedy, George H. McGuire and Charles W. Murphy, Jr.

SCORES HURT IN CHURCH RIOT

Parishioners Block Effort of Pastor to Take Charge.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 16.—Nearly a hundred persons were injured, seven of them seriously, in a riot that resulted when twenty-five policemen attempted to aid Sheriff Edward Swanson in carrying out the order of Judge W. A. Funk of the circuit court that Rev. Stanislaus Gruza be placed in charge of St. Casimir's Polish Roman Catholic church.

The mob was made up of about 2,000 men and women and after two hours' fighting they were successful in blocking the efforts of Father Gruza to take possession of the church.

New Bellis Case Looming Up.

Kiev, Feb. 16.—The murder of the boy at Pastoff, which it is alleged, was committed for ritualistic purposes, is assuming the dimensions of the Bellis case. As in the earlier tragedy stories of mysterious characters have been introduced, such as "a red headed man" and "a lamp-lighter," both of whom have disappeared. The Black Hundred and the Union of Russian People are showing their old-time anti-Semitic activity.

Boy Dies After Drinking Silver Polish.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 16.—Richard Jorgenson, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jorgenson of Deuel county, died as the result of drinking a quantity of silver polish. The child was playing about the house when he got hold of the bottle of polish and drank some of the contents. The poison took effect in a very few minutes and he died in a few hours.

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FOUR GUNMEN OF COPPER ZONE GUILTY

Three Detective Agency Guards and Deputy Sheriff Convicted.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 16.—A deputy sheriff and three Waddell-Mahon detective agency guards were found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Steve Patrick, a striking copper mine worker, at Seeberville, Aug. 14.

Harry James, the other deputy sheriff, was acquitted under instructions from the court. The men convicted were James Cooper, Arthur Davis, William Groff and Edwin Polkinghorne. All but Polkinghorne are from New York.

Clemency was recommended to the court in the case of Polkinghorne, the deputy sheriff. Judge Flannigan will pass sentence on the convicted men today. It has not been decided whether an appeal will be taken.

The jury reached a verdict after ten ballots. The court had instructed the jurors that they could find the men guilty of either second degree murder or manslaughter. The four convicted men, who have been at liberty under \$5,000 bonds, were turned over to the custody of the sheriff.

James was released, but was ordered to report in connection with the killing of Alois Tjian, with which crime the five men are also charged. It is regarded as doubtful whether the men will ever be tried for this offense.

Thomas Raleigh, another Waddell-Mahon guard, who also was involved in the Seeberville shooting, disappeared on the eve of the trial and has not been caught.

The case attracted widespread interest throughout the copper country, owing to its connection with the strike. The Waddell-Mahon men were brought here at the beginning of the strike to help protect the property of the mining companies and nonunion men employed to fill the strikers' places. The strikers have referred to them as "gunmen."

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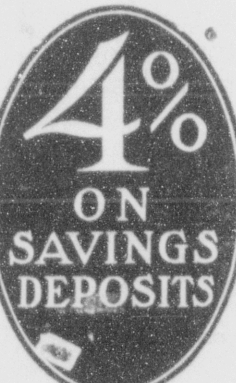
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The improvements consist of a 7-room house with three porches and pantry, good brick cellar under the house, a good five-arch cave, new barn 30x40, with stabling room for ten horses, two large bins with cement floor, and large hay mow.

There is a cow stable 14x24, a combined smokehouse and wood shed 10x14, a new chicken house 12x30, hog shed 12x32, and an open shed 14x24.

The farm is divided into 27 acres mow land, 10 acres pasture, 12 acres horse pasture, beside 5 acres alfalfa, 20 acres fall wheat, 4 acres orchard. There is also four wells on the farm and 25 acres fall plowing.

There will be a general farm sale at the same time and place.

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